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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ANDREAS WERNER SUPERSAXO ET AL

APPLICATION NO: 09/306,006

FILED: MAY 6, 1999

FOR: USE OF NANODISPERSIONS IN

PHARMACEUTICAL END FORMULATIONS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER**

**37 CFR 1.114**

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No. 09/306,006, filed on May 6, 1999, entitled USE OF NANODISPERSIONS IN PHARMACEUTICAL END FORMULATIONS by the following named inventors: Andreas Werner Supersaxo, Hans Georg Weder, Dietmar Hüglin and Joachim Friedrich Röding.

- Enter the amendment previously filed on June 23, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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